

BRYAN REALIZING TWENTY-YEAR VISION



David Franklin and Janice Brown pick up their still familiar schoolbooks as the fall term rolls around once more.

Fall Enrollment Prospects Good

If present trends continue, there are good prospects for a record enrollment at Bryan this fall, according to D. W. Ryther, executive vice-president and dean.

CSA Chooses Council; Groups Elect Officers

At a spring meeting of the Christian Service Association, Richard McIntosh, Norwalk, Ohio, and Mary Grover, Willoughby, Ohio, were chosen to represent the student body at large on the 1951-52 CSA Council.

The council is the coordinating organ for practical Christian work. Other council members are elected by the constituent organizations of the association—the Foreign Missions Fellowship, the Pastors Fellowship, and the Lay Ambassadors Fellowship.

Council members from FMF are Jacob Imhof and Joann Enyart. Donald Walker and Lewis Richards

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Figures compiled early in August indicated that there was reason to believe that last year's total of 235 might be surpassed.

If hopes are realized, Bryan University will be going directly against the current trend in enrollments. In a recent study of 30 evangelical schools, it was reported that the schools are expecting an average drop of 25 per cent in attendance.

While early tabulations cannot be called conclusive, there are strong indications that the number of men enrolling will be not too far from the 50 per cent mark. It appears that fewer men will be taken by the defense forces than was anticipated earlier in the year.

President Judson A. Rudd attributed the expected rise in enrollments to two main factors: recent recognition of Bryan by the University of Tennessee as a four-year degree-granting institution, and the rapid progress being made on the building.

Progress Climaxes Early Days of Struggle

Construction activity now moving at a quickened pace on the Memorial Building of Bryan University recalls the difficult days in the early history of the school.

William Jennings Bryan died in 1925, expressing the hope that a school might be built on one of the beautiful hills near Dayton. Within a few months admirers of the Great Commoner had conceived the idea of building a university to honor his memory.

Yet, it was not until 1928 that the first concrete was poured for the foundation. Then came the depression to abort the new building almost before it was started.

Few people in those days ever expected the school to get under way, but its hardy founders directed the opening of the first classes in a borrowed building in the fall of 1930.

By 1931 an office for the president had been erected in one corner of the incomplete structure, but it wasn't until 1935 that classes began on Bryan Hill. Strong student sentiment influenced administrative officials to move the school into a few rooms on the

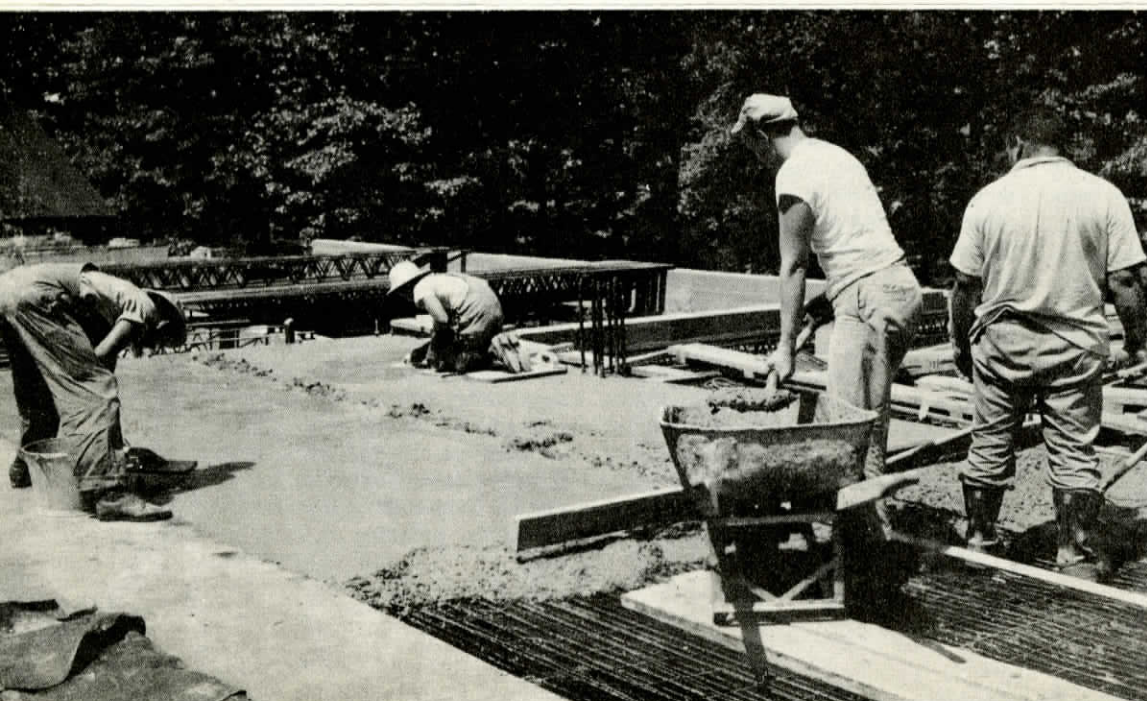
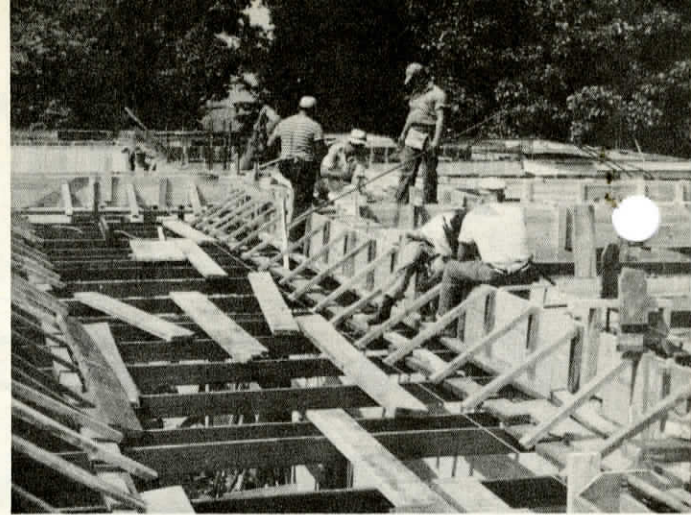
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Fraternity Selects Uphouse To National Honor Society

Norman H. Uphouse, dean of men and professor of Bible and education at Bryan University, was elected to the membership of the Knoxville Chapter of the national professional educational fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa. Membership is gained by invitation only and has a requirement that there shall be a display of scholarship acceptable for admission to candidacy for a graduate degree. Mr. Uphouse is enrolled in the Graduate School of School Administration at the University of Tennessee and is working on a doctoral program.

Bryan Beehive

Workmen speed construction
on Memorial Building

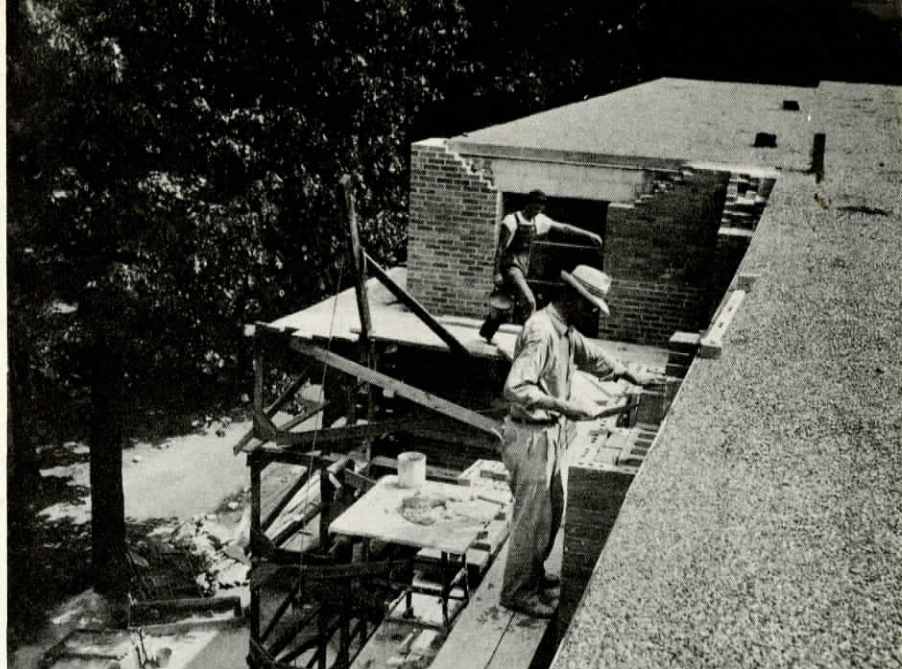
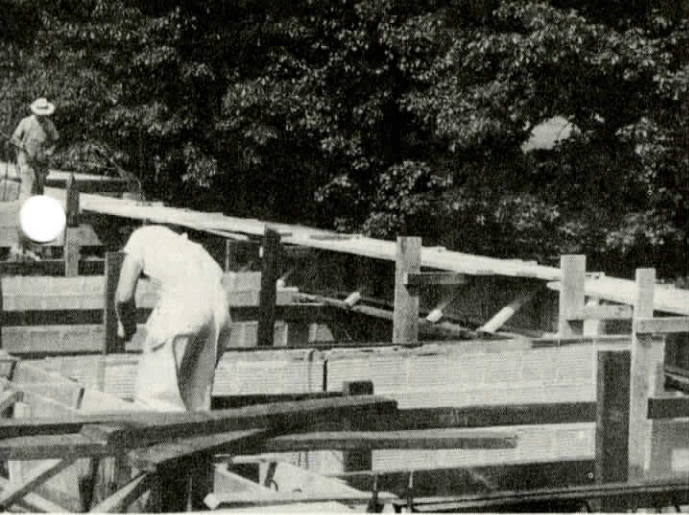


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Forms for the huge concrete are being made ready (upper center) the floor slabs (see lower left).

Masons laying the face brick reach the top at the north end of them hard at work on the tower

Welding and steam- ing progress. Other stages of the in ceilings of the second-story room which was begun early in August wardrobes for the girls' dormitory second, or upper, floor.

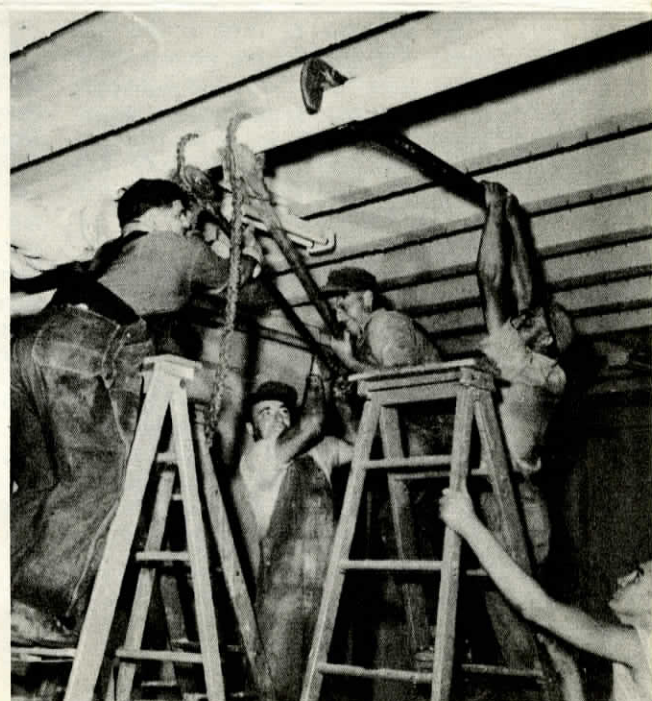


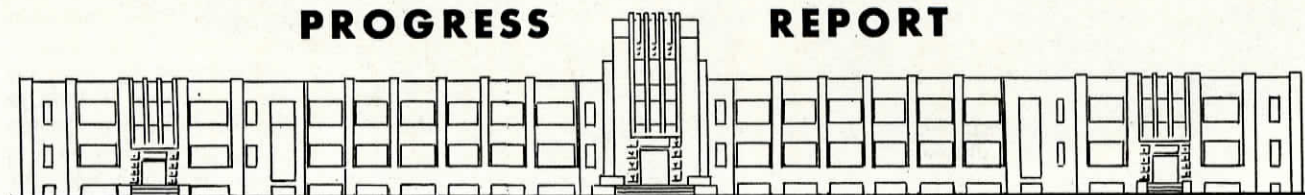
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the Bryan University construction
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the beams which support the floors
(center). Later, concrete is poured for

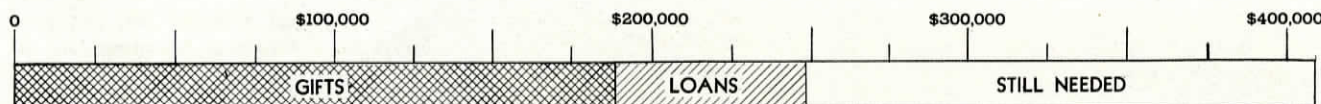
work for the building at upper right
the building. Center right shows
foundation.

(lower right) help mark interior
interior work include plastering the
in the north end of the building
as well as work on screens and
which will occupy most of the





TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF BUILDING \$409,500



Realizing a Vision

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basement level. The courageous souls of those days submitted to the hardships of unheated rooms and a diet made up too largely of sweet potatoes.

In 1938 the present dining hall and kitchen were enclosed and the dormitory rooms made ready for occupancy on the south end of the main floor. Despite the handicaps, the Bryan family was growing, and the skeptics who thought Bryan would have to close its doors did not see this come to pass.

By 1943 all of the ground floor and the south half of the main floor of the Memorial Building were occupied but the structure, still far from complete, looked like it had been partially destroyed by fire.

The student body continued to grow and gift income increased from year to year to encourage the administrative officials that they were doing the will of God in sticking it out, and waiting for their day of deliverance.

After 20 years of scrimping and stretching pennies, the administration had succeeded in investing \$83,493.18 in the partly completed building. It seemed as though the building operation would stretch out forever.

But on June 1, 1949, a new era began. On that day the present drive to complete the building was launched. In the last two years, the two upper stories in the north end of the building have been added and by early fall of 1951 it appears that all the rest of the Memorial Building will be under roof.

To those interested in figures, up to August 6 \$170,787.20 had been invested in the building since that important June 1 in 1949—better

than twice the sum spent for construction in the previous 20 years.

By the end of 1951 the Memorial Building will be fully occupied, although there will be interior work to be completed in the months ahead.

Apparently the sweet potato days are over at Bryan. At last, the heart desires of the University's many friends are being realized. Maybe it's because many have ceased their wishful thinking and pitched in with help to make the vision a reality.

Hanham, Maycumber To Head Class of '52

Class elections for the coming year were held before the close of the school term. Chosen president of the class of '52 was Clifford Hanham, of South Gate, California. Leading this year's junior class will be Charles Thornton, of Wesco, Missouri, and president of the sophomore class is Alton Witter, Columbiana, Ohio.

Other senior class officers will be Randall Maycumber, vice-president; Grace Coventry, secretary; Jack Stange, treasurer; Ernest Schwenk, chaplain; and Paul Wyland and Ruth Marie Landrum, sports captains. Professor William D. Green was retained as class advisor.

Junior officers also include Pete Rock, vice-president; Norma Sweeney, secretary; Kenneth Moeller, treasurer; Dean Piper, chaplain; and Miss Carol Halloin, advisor.

Donald Walker is vice-president of the sophomore class; Audrey Mayer, secretary; William Hawk, treasurer; Francis Neddo, chaplain; and Joe Brison and Virginia Seguire, sports captains. The class voted to retain Miss Beatrice Batson as advisor.

JULY FINANCIAL REPORT

OPERATING\$ 2,234.19
BUILDING 8,198.28

Total July gifts\$10,432.47
FISCAL YEAR TOTALS (June 1, 1951 to Aug. 1, 1951)

OPERATING
(Budget \$8,000.00) ..\$ 4,264.83
BUILDING 10,732.18

Total gifts to Aug. 1\$14,997.01

CSA Elections

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will represent the Pastors Fellowship, and Charles Thornton and Joe Brison the Lay Ambassadors Fellowship. Richard McIntosh was re-elected chairman of the council and Joeann Enyart was elected secretary.

Heading the Foreign Missions Fellowship for the coming year is Joseph Cox, Trenton, New Jersey. Other officers are Luman Gesford, vice-president; Doris Bunch, secretary-treasurer; Bessie Degerman, correspondence secretary; and William Hawk, prayer chairman.

Richard McIntosh was elected president of the Pastors Fellowship, and Donald Walker, vice-president. Secretary-treasurer is Kenneth Moeller, and William D. Green is advisor.

Lay Ambassadors Fellowship officers are Charles Thornton, president; Joe Brison, vice-president; Rebecca Craig, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Carol Halloin, advisor.

Christ Above All

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